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1. ROOMS RESERVED FOR O'NEILL, FISHMAN, AND THIRDPERSON
AT EUROPA HOTEL, GROSVENOR SQUARE FOR JAN. 25, 26, 27.

2. FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO), SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY DEPT. (MICHAEL BURTON) WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS INMARSAT WITH US TEAM (REFTEL) AND WILL MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS AT FCO TO INCLUDE DEPT. OF
INDUSTRY, POST OFFICE AND OTHER INTERESTED UK AGENCIES.

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3. BURTON SAID HE EXPECTS THAT FULL DAY OF MEETINGS JAN.

27 WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO COVER DISCUSSIONS.
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS AND CHOICE OF UK PARTICIPANTS WILL
BE MADE WHEN LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION (PARA 2 REFTEL
RECEIVED.

4. MR. T. U. MEYER, POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY (LEADER OF UK DELEGATION AT MARSAT
P.O.E. MEETINGS) TOLD BURTON HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SHORT
PRIVATE MEETING WITH MR. O'NEILL DURING VISIT; WE WILL
TRY TO ARRANGE THIS FOR JAN. 28.

5. MEETING WITH IMCO CHAIRMAN OF MARITIME SAFETY COMMIT-
TE, CAPTAIN SAVELIEV (SEC.GEN. SRIVASTAVA WILL BE OUT OF
TOWN) AND OTHER IMCO STAFF MEMBERS ARRANGED FOR 1100 A.M.
JAN. 28 AT IMCO HEADQUARTERS.

6. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE US TEAM BRIEF-
ING ECONOMIC MINISTER AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS ON CUR-
RENT US VIEWS ON INMARSAT AND PROPOSE BRIEFING AT EMBASSY
0900 JAN. 27 PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO MEETINGS AT FCO.

7. FSO WILLIAM P. CLAPPIN, EMBASSY EXTENSION 489, HOME
PHONE 428-5353, WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.

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